

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1-17 are pending. Claim 17 finds support in at least originally-filed claim 6. No new matter has been added.

The Section 101 rejection of claims 13-16 is obviated by the above amendments. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

The Section 112, first paragraph "enablement", rejection of claims 1-16, is believed to be obviated by the above amendments. The applicants believe that with regard to Z and R₂ one of ordinary skill will appreciate that natural and commercial lipids exist which have a neutral, i.e., non-polar, end which are hydrophilic. Such terminal residues will be appreciated to contain, for example, sugars.

Withdrawal of the "enablement" rejection is requested.

The Section 112, second paragraph, rejection of claims 1-16 is obviated by the above amendments. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

The specification has been amended to delete the originally-filed drawing sheets as well as references to the same. No new matter has been added. Withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is requested.

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required.

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